

REMARKS

Claims 1, 11, 18, 19, 22, 24, and 54-56 are pending after the remaining claims have been withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected subspecies.

Pursuant to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect the subspecies D(iv), directed to dynamically adjusting the percentage of wagers contributing to a pot depending on a level of the pot, shown in Fig. 3. The examiner specifically identified Claims 18, 19, and 24 as representing the subspecies invention. The elected subspecies invention also corresponds to the invention in Claim 1 (base claim), Claim 11 (intervening claim), Claim 18 (dependent on Claim 11), Claim 19 (dependent on Claim 18), Claim 22 (intervening claim), Claim 24 (dependent on Claim 22), and Claims 54-56. All of these claims are pending after the election.

If the generic claims 1, 11, and 22 are allowable, it is understood that any dependent claims are also allowable.

The examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney if there are any questions at 408-382-0480 x202.

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